



#### PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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VIBRATION-PROOF CONSTRUCTION METHOD

# REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. Of these claims, claims 1 and 14 are independent.

As a preliminary matter, Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 5-11 and 18-24 would be allowable if rewritten independent form. However, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to hold in abeyance the rewriting of these claims until the Examiner has had the opportunity to reconsider the rejected parent claims in light of the arguments presented below in support of the Applicant's traverse of the rejection.